

## THE GOOD POLICE WORK

To the musician some of the "good old hymns" are veritable red flags. Within the past few years many nominations have been revising the hymnals. Clergymen have characterized the verse used with them

Overlooking the fact that the charge comes with bad grace from a city which is notorious for its lack of any discernible plan, it should be added that it is only partly true. Persons in this vicinity have a preference for living in Washington rather than exclusively in its suburbs, as they do in Boston. In

The popping sound in the Champagne district isn't corks,

**An Energetic Leader.**  
"By the energetic leadership of Mary A. Jameson, of Michigan, national president, the organization prospered, and we are under great obligations for the many kind words spoken by her and good deeds done on behalf of the comrades. Their love of country and flag is manifested on

obligations to the entire membership of the Grand Army of the Republic for the kind and good treatment which they have rendered me. My reception in the different departments and States could not be improved upon. Such an office as commander-in-chief cannot be held by a man who is not a member. To be permitted to head the Grand Army of the Republic on this fiftieth anniversary of the close of the war is the most honorable position which comes to any potentate or monarch. It can only come in a free country like ours. That you comrades made possible by your willing sacrifice.

And now, at the close of this encampment, and with heartfelt thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me, I cheerfully turn over the gavel, and the reins of government to my successor. If at any time I can be of service to you as individuals or as an organization, you have but to command, and if in my power I will comply."

found anywhere outside of encyclopedias, but unlike the latter it has been prepared with the needs of the layman in mind. It is, emphatically the average man's book, and constitutes a library of information that has never before been so fully assembled and so perfectly illustrated. The major portion of the book has been taken from material appearing in the Scientific American during the past five years, but denuded of too scientific and technical expressions and arrangements. There is no question concerning the endeavor and advancement that are not included in the book, and much of it never before has been published in book form.

Of particular interest is the volume devoted to modern war. In this particular, also, it is up the moment, and gives wisely all the information about the war, its instruments and processes, that the layman might wish.

Veterans who were members of organizations assembled on Second Street, near the west front of the Market. G. Emery yesterday, waiting to take their places in the parade, were treated to a spectacle that reminded them of war times.

Standing under the windows of a lunch room at Camp Emery were two old colored men, one of whom had a home-made stringed-instrument with a wooden back and a single piece of wood for a bow that had all the appearance of a chair rung. The one played a weatherbeaten guitar.

They were the only two to include a program of the most original interpretations of well-known musical classics as well as a number of genuine Southern songs. They were surrounded by a big crowd of soldiers, and were given many pennies and nickels, although they did not solicit contributions, and seemed to be having the time of their lives.